

TRAINMEN JUMP TO SAFETY AS A SLIDE BURIES LOCOMOTIVE

Train Caught in Avalanche of Dirt and Rocks Near

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Crew Glimpses Mass of Overhanging Earth as it is Loosened by Thawing Sunshine and Three Men Save

A Baltimore & Ohio engine was buried four feet beneath a slide of rocks and earth yesterday morning near Fayette, on the O. & B. short-

One car of flour was damaged, the end being torn off, but the contents were not destroyed. No other cars

O'clock. Engineer Joseph Kincaid was at the throttle and Yard Fireman Harry Hinebaugh occupied the other side of the cab. A brakeman, M. G. Mowrey, was also in the cab when the

avalanche of earth the instant it let go, and letting the train continue, they jumped off, not a moment too soon. Just as the men were clear of the train, tons of rock struck the engine.

A wrecking crew was called out immediately and both a day and night shift have worked incessantly since the accident. The earth on top of the engine has been cleared away but the roadbed is not free for traffic.

The hill at the point where the earth fell is about 100 feet high. The water

of years. Had the train been a few moments sooner it would have gotten entirely past, as it was running backwards and all the cars were clear.

Judge Work 'Hands Down' Orders in Orphans' Court.
Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, March 27.—Judge J.

estate of the late Captain John M. Richards, who died in Uniontown August 13, 1914. The account showed receipts of \$6,653.37, and credits of \$925.54, leaving a balance of \$5,727.83 for distribution. The balance is order-

In the Labor Brewing Company are also to be transferred to her.

In the estate of the late Frederick W. Stickel of Connellsville, an order was signed authorizing the adminis-

loan Association on account of a mortgage. Mr. Stickel died March 16, 1914, leaving three children. A. C. Stickel was appointed administrator. His account showed receipts of \$2,996.32 and expenditures of \$3,052.29. A mort-

estate. All of the debts, outside of this mortgage, are paid. The decedent leaves the property covered by the mortgage and a 54-acre farm in Springfield township. The property

An order for the distribution of \$2,018.75 was made in the estate of Martha M. Crow, deceased, widow of James T. Crow, who died as her husband.

crow, Alonzo B. Crow, Mrs. Malinda Britt Alson F. Crow and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster is given \$583.75.

FIXING A SLATE

The Sterling organization, despite the repeated repudiation it has received at the polls, is again making plans to corner all the Democratic plums in the coming campaign.

Former Judge R. B. Umbel and H. Dumbauld are still slated for delegates to the Democratic national convention.

Somerset and Greene county will have no chance for recognition, according to the slate being prepared in Uniontown.

Samuel F. Wagner, a well known local railroader, moved from East Airview avenue to New Castle on Saturday.

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THE NEWEST COMMISSION.

An entirely new field for the activity of a congressional commission has been discovered. The cause from the principles embraced in Workmen's uplift, education, a number of Socialists, a number of protectionists, a number of the consequences of unemployment, a number of the consequences of the system of state insurance.

WAGES AND THE WAR.
James J. Hill says the moment peace is in sight, which he thinks must necessarily be soon, the flood of war orders at high prices will cease and our civilian property will vanish over night. Under such circumstances this is no time in his opinion to raise railroad wages.

WILLIAM H. COLEMAN.
William H. Coleman, Representative in Congress of the 20th District, announces his candidacy for re-election. He places the fight as the Paramount Issue. He represents the District of Washington. He will be wise to retain Congressman Coleman in their service as long as he is willing to their mind. He is honest and earnest, intelligent and careful, and he has a thorough knowledge of the needs of his district and how best to serve them.

ON AND UP.
Connellsville continues to be the industrial center of Fayette county and the coke region. Every now and then the newspapers of neighboring towns offer their assistance in helping Connellsville down from this position, but in spite of her infirmities Mud Island managers to keep right on the job.

In a preliminary proceeding in Pennsylvania it has been ruled that the Workmen's Compensation Act by reason of the fact that they may be engaged in interstate commerce. The decision will be appealed from, but the decision will doubtless hold. The railroad had better come in gracefully like everybody else did.

It looks as if the double track of the Lake Erie would be used at Connellsville. The Little Giant is full of entell of Rockefeller money.

Spring is starting in to soak things. The Uniontown Standard says Connellsville is the center of the West Penn system. It keeps Uniontown busy being the center of the Harfoot system. If the Wicked Editor takes another trip, the Connellsville News will have that picked.

Every now and then the tallors threaten to put the men in bright colors. They do not succeed because there are some things men won't stand for at least not until they are good and ready to stand 'em.

Editor Warren North Halley of the Democratic candidate for United States Senator. The party could not select a candidate with more zeal and earnestness in the propagation of the things he believes to be good Democratic doctrine.

Now is the time to subscribe to the new industry. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that cities have the right to regulate the smoke nuisance. Smoke may be something of a discomfort, but here in the Connellsville coke region we welcome it.

The undersea war continues in spite of the determined efforts of President Wilson to put an end to it. The President's purpose is highly commendable, but there are times when it is difficult to reverse and another situation sought to dictate to us how we should conduct our war would be disastrous to characterize the advice as mediocre.

The statement of the French that Verdun is nothing but a lot of old and antiquated masonry which has been dismantled of artillery indicates that there is danger that it will soon be in German hands.

President Wilson evidently proposes to take the Baltimore Platform in every state.

The Canadian Government proposes to make Ontario dry this summer. In that case the American colony that goes up there to fish will probably find the fishing poor.

The Council having been slow to enact a traffic ordinance, the Mayor has provided one of his own.

Uniontown is having a Dress Up Week and Greenburg just finished having a Style Show. It's about time for Connellsville to show 'em something new.

Vila has taken to the hills and they'll have to be foxes who follow.

Prince Von Buelow is reported to be coming back in German politics. If so the fact is not without significance. He was the German Prince of Peace.

If the Allegheny mine breaks into the Pittsburgh freight rate district, it ought not to be hard for the balance of the Allegheny to horn in, and after that the Connellsville region as a whole.

Under the Dome

Special to The Courier.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Congressman Albert Johnson of the Third Washington district has issued a statement to the voters of his district, which rings with patriotism.

He says: "The United States needs now and needs more than ever before, a strong and efficient government. We want neither a commercial invasion, an immigrant invasion, nor a territorial invasion. With prompt action now, we need never have any one of these. In my opinion, the Republican party is more likely to furnish all the things these necessary protections, than is any other party. With the enactment and continuance of laws against these three dangers, we may feel that the United States will be as secure as any other country in the world from now on, as on the fourth day of March, next, when we shall have inaugurated a Republican President."

"The quick break to cover by Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, furnished one of the amusing incidents of the debate on the Quia resolution in the Senate, after it had been tabled."

"Senator Kern, who is a candidate for reelection this fall, took to chance. He voted, or he supposed he was doing so, to stand by the President, and then later in the afternoon, came out in a speech, stating that he was in favor of winning Americans of belittled ships, just what the President did not want done. This is the classic example of Democratic consistency."

"We are going to lose thousands of votes in this country on account of the attitude of the Postoffice Department on rural free delivery," said a Democratic member from one of the Northern states. "This curtailing the many sections of the country has had its effect all over the United States and the farmers are greatly stirred up. What Congress did in helping to straighten things out in the House a few days ago, only further emphasized the situation. The farmers know that rural delivery was fostered and developed under Republican administrations and I know from what I gather they are not going to forget it when they go to the polls in the fall. The party has made a great blunder in attempting to economize in the rural delivery branch at the expense of the rural people."

"Senator Gore gave a demonstration of what the effect of gag rule would be in the Senate," said a member of that body in the lobby. "It was a splendid example of what would happen when a full discussion in the Senate of the National Congress. Yet there are few Senators who have been at attempting for some time to bring about a situation that would cause many instances of a similar character. The toward settling sentiment about radical changes in the rules. Senator Gore stood the administration on its head and no one could prevent it."

A few spattering shot mark the advance of the full drive on the Democratic trenches. Seven out of ten towns in Maine have elected Republican mayors. Muscatine, Iowa, formerly Democratic, went solidly Republican in the elections of March 6. Returns from the Indiana state wide primaries prove that there will be an old time Republican vote polled in November.

One of the latest western cities recently lost a factory employing 400 workers? A Democratic paper commenting upon this incident, says that every man, woman, or child leaving a city for another residence decreases the value of industrial sites \$1,000 per capita. This, coming from a Democratic paper is surprising argument in favor of a protective tariff law. If workers means a heavy loss to the value of a city, the building up of American industries under the influence of a protective tariff means a corresponding increase in the value of every part of the United States. Land values are to be maintained by providing protection and employment," says a Democratic newspaper which is entirely in harmony with the Republican view of the effect of a protective tariff.



Classified Advertisements.

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For Rent—OR SALE—FOUR ROOM house and small barn with eight acres ground, plenty fruit, one mile from town. J. C. LITTLE, Fairview avenue, Washington, D. C. 27mar27

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Announcement Extraordinary

Two of Connellsville's Most Progressive, Agressive and Dependable Furniture Stores Are to Be Merged Into One Great Business Enterprise. This Consolidation Exemplifies the New 20th Century Co-Operation Idea. It's Co-Operation to Reduce Costs, and Make It Easier for the Public to Obtain a Greater Share of the Comforts and the Necessities of Life.

It Will Mean Thousands of Dollars Saving Yearly to You, the Home Owners of Connellsville and the Countryside for Miles Around.

The business of two big stores will be conducted under one roof. Just think what this means—the saving of rent of one large building, the saving of light bills, the saving of insurance, the saving of one office force, a saving of clerk hire, a saving of the entire cost of one store's advertising, etc., etc.

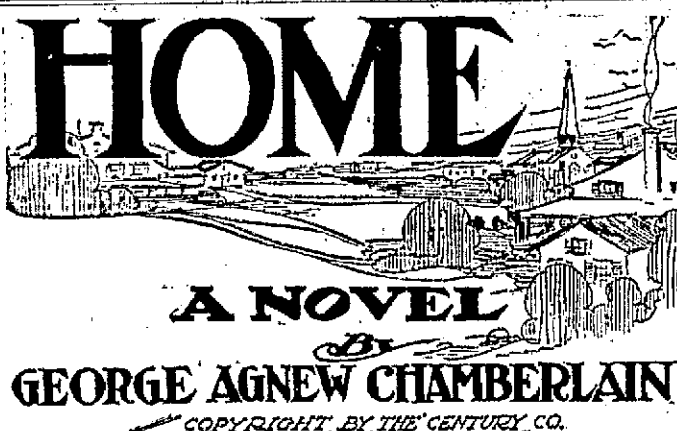
All This Money to be Divided Amongst the Customers of the Consolidated Stores

Then think of the increased buying power of two stores instead of one—think again how much more business we shall do as a result of our money saving prices, this will again increase our buying power—then remember the fact that we are already associated with a great chain of stores and you'll begin to realize the importance of this event to you. YOU'LL BEGIN TO SEE HOW IT EFFECTS YOUR POCKETBOOK FAVORABLY.

To start this new Consolidation Sale in a blaze of glory there'll be held a furniture sale that will rock this section of Pennsylvania from center to circumference, the very atmosphere will vibrate with excitement so sensational will the bargain-giving be.

Watch for Further Announcements of the Consolidated Stores

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THE RAPPORT-FEATHERMAN CO., Corner North Pittsburg and Apple Streets, Connellsville.



"Tears," said Alan. "He is a great boy. There is a new Alk since he came. She is as far from me and what she was as the stars. She is a steady star. But it's all right now. You'll go back to her."

"I can't," whispered Gerry hoarsely, more to himself than to Alan. "I've got a wife here. I've got a child here. I'm in my first-born."

Alan's eyes opened, this time in wonder. A twisted smile came to his lips. "You!" he said. "You!" and then the smile changed to a faint frown. He turned his head off the pillow away from Gerry and slept.

The next morning found Gerry still at Lieber's. Outside the heavenly bowl of blue was virgin of clouds. It stretched and domed in a sphere of emptiness. Through its deepening void the sun came slowly, pitilessly, as though it were loath to mark the passing minutes. The whole earth baked. Strong trees wilted and turned up the wrong sides of their leaves on the sea of heat like dying fish turning up their white bellies at the last gasp. Not a breath of air stirred. Heat rose from the ground in an unbroken, visible wave. "My God," said Alan, smiling with wistful, far-seeing eyes beyond the familiar, repellent scene, "a homeward fever parches up my tongue." There was such an agony of longing in the words that Gerry was frightened. He looked questioningly at Lieber.

"No," said Lieber, "he's not dying. He was dying, but he's changed his mind. He's going to go home instead."

"I believe he's right, Gerry," said Alan with a faint smile. "But I didn't change my mind. He did it for me. He's in line for a life-saving medal. Lieber's all right." He stopped, tired out.

Lieber began to talk to Gerry. "How's the water in the ditch, Mr. Lansing?"

"Mighty low," said Gerry. He spoke almost absent-mindedly. For the first time in months the ditch was far from his thoughts.

"It's bad luck," said Lieber. "The river's never been so low before—no!"

In the memory of man. We do not hear the falls any more. The river is asleep. Do you want me to send my men down again?"

"It's no use," said Gerry. "I don't dare deepen the ditch any more. It's way below the normal level now."

Alan stirred. "What's that about a ditch?"

In unbroken phrases and a low voice Lieber told him the history of Fazenda Flores since Gerry's advent and of the great part the ditch had played in bringing resurrection to the abandoned plantation and life to the neighboring stock.

Alan cast a curious glance at Gerry. "Dangerous business," he said, "fooling with the normal level in flood country."

Lieber nodded and went on. He told his tale well. He had seen more than Gerry could have put into words. Gerry listened for a while, but he soon wearied. What had all that to do with him now? He wandered off and started to saddle True Blue. He must get away from Alan.

Alan was drawing him, but he was bound in chains. He must remember that. Then, too, what Alan had said about fooling with the normal level worried him. He must go back and station a guard at the great sluice gate.

A sudden puff of air, then a breeze, then a gale, swept down on Lieber's from the southwest. The wind was hot, a furnace blast from the torrid wilderness. It carried with it whirls of dust, light, dry sticks, and, finally, small pebbles that hurtled along the ground. Gerry and his horse sought shelter by the house. Herders came running out from their quarters and gathered in front of the veranda. The wind suddenly turned cold, dropped and ceased. The dust settled. The air was bland as before. There was not a cloud in the sky. The herders all looked at Lieber. They did not talk. They were waiting.

Lieber shrugged his shoulders. "Somewhere," he said with a wave of his hand to the southwest, "there has been rain and hail and that sort of thing. Temperature fell and drove the men, but they did not go away. They stood around, their eyes sweeping the horizon to the southwest. At last one of them grunted. His eyes were fixed on a distant pillar of dust. It came toward them. Lieber used his left glasses. Without taking them from his eyes, he spoke. "It's a man, riding. Looks like he's riding for life. Something is up. He's riding to kill his horse."

As the man approached, a dull rumbling filled the ears of the watchers. So gradual was its crescendo that they did not notice it. The rider spurred and beat his horse to a final effort. They could see he was shouting. He drew nearer, and they heard him. "Flood! Flood!" Then they noticed the rumbling. It became a roar. Far away on the horizon rose a white, advancing mist. The rider rolled off his staggering horse. "The flood," he gasped. "Never before has there been such a flood."

Before the words were out of his mouth there was a frenzied rattle of hoofs and Gerry on True Blue tore off at a mad gallop down the trail toward Fazenda Flores. Almost at his heels followed the first mounted of the herders, riding all heard knew to sit across to Phlanke ahead of the wall of water.

Lieber's eyes followed Gerry's flight. Then he turned them on Alan. "That hollow down there," he said, "will be turned into a rushing river in half an hour—perhaps less. We're just safe here, and that's all. You see Mr. Lansing? He's the spot farthest down the trail. I'm thinking we'll never see him again."

A faint flush came into Alan's cheeks. It was a flush of pride—pride in Gerry. Gerry had not hesitated. He had not ridden off like a laggard. Even now they could see that he was riding for life—riding with all his might for the lives that shuddered him.

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Gerry had never ridden a horse to death before. When True Blue first staggered he put spurs to him and laid on his quiet right and left.

The roar of the river was so loud that he could not tell if he had really beaten the flood or not, though he could see just before him the long, anky ridge of the main ditch banks. He must get on.

But True Blue only came to a staggering stop under the quilt. With his forefeet he still marked time as though with them he would drag his heavy body and master one step nearer home. From his jaws back he was paralyzed.

With a last desperate effort he straddled his forelegs, but he could not brace himself against the backward sag of dead weight. Gerry felt his sinking beneath him and suddenly



Tore Off in a Mad Gallop.

found himself standing over his prostrate horse. Of True Blue, his forefeet outstretched, his head and breast still held high, there was left only a great spirit chained to a fallen and dying body.

A cry escaped Gerry's lips—a cry of horror at what he had done. Then he remembered why he had done it and ran not for the sluice-gate but for the bridge. As he reached it the roar became deafening. There was a splintering, crackling sound that, measured by the great commotion, seemed like the tinkle of a tiny bell. But there was something in the sound that called to his brain. He cast a glance over his shoulder. The monster beams of his sluice-gate, hurled, splintered, into the air, were still hanging against the blue sky. Under them surged an angry white wall of racing water. Even as he started to run down the long slope to the house Gerry thought with a great relief that if the gate had been closed it would have gone even so, like matchwood.

Below him Fazenda Flores lay peaceful, still, under the blazing sun. The cotton was a little wilted but high and strong, the cane stunted but alive. Only in the pasture bottoms the stock had gathered in frightened clumps. Their instinct had told them that danger hovered near. Suddenly from the quiet house burst Margarita, carrying her son on one arm. She had seen Gerry from a window. While the others watched the rising river, and now

this terrifying torrent bursting down upon them from above, she had slipped out to run to him.

The house at Fazenda Flores stood on a domed mound. Behind the mound was a slight hollow before the steady rise to the bridge began. Gerry caught sight of Margarita in the curve down toward this hollow. Terrified, he cast a glance at the descending flood and his eye measured its pace against hers. "Go back!" he shouted with all the strength of his lungs, and waved his arms. It was as though he had not spoken. Through the din and roar of the flood the sound of the words scarcely reached his own ears.

At the very bottom of the hollow Margarita felt that she was stepping in water. She took her eyes from Gerry, who she thought was beckoning to her, and looked down. A hurrying rivulet whose swift flow carried it before the churning crest of the flood, tugged at her ankles. She looked up toward the thundering wall of oncoming water and knew that she was lost.

She stopped and fixed her eyes on Gerry, who was plunging down the slope in a mad effort to reach her. She called to him, but she knew he could not hear her. With arms stretched to their highest, she held up the Man. The Man was not frightened. His black eyes were fixed on his running father. Margarita could feel him gurgling with joy in the new game. Then suddenly he cried out. It was a wall of fright. The wall was cut short. Broken in two, it rang terribly in her ears as she went down.

The water had felled Margarita and the Man. Gerry saw them fling down the crest of the wave. They became suddenly a twirling, sodden mass. Inanimate save for the fling of a loose limb into clearer view against the blue sky or the unclogging of long black hair on the swirling water.

Gerry reached the torrent. Margarita and the Man had already been whirled far towards the great river. The water was thick with earth, sticks, uprooted plants and debris of every sort. Conflicting, swirling currents tugged at heavy stones, rolled them along and sometimes even tossed one to the surface.

Gerry's struggling body was hurled higher and higher. A stray current shot him to the surface, but before he could take breath other currents snaked him down and dragged him along the rough surface of the crumbling hill. He felt as though he were being torn limb from limb.

When suddenly he was cast into an eddy that in comparison with the anguish was almost peaceful. For an instant he felt like one who awakes from a terrible dream, but with the slash that trembled to his lips came realization.

From head to toe he was battered and bruised. His cotton clothes were in tatters. His chest heaved in great, spasmodic gasps. Breath whistled through his wracked lungs. His eyes

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protruded. His head ached till it seemed on the verge of bursting. But to his mind pierced a thought sharper than pain—the thought of Margarita and the Man. With clenched teeth he struck out for the current.

Far away rose a dusty line of mist. It marked the head of the flood—the meeting of water with the accumulated dust of rainless months. Gerry recognized the meaning of that line. Somewhere there in the turmoil of the first rush of the mad flood were Margarita and the Man—what was left of them. The distance dismayed him, but he swam on. Then he felt the first approaching end of endurance. A sob choked him.

It was only minutes till his arms refused to answer to his will. They moved so weakly that more than once his gasping mouth sank below the water. He swallowed great gulps of the turgid flood. Then an uprooted tree brushed by him. He clutched its branches.

When all else in the world has passed from a man's brain there remains the life instinct—the will to fight for the last minute of his allotted being. The life instinct was all that still lived in Gerry. It urged him to a last effort. He dragged his body upon the main trunk. Utterly exhausted, he sank into their embrace. They held him as though in a cradle.

The rush of the waters began to slacken. They stretched out over the valley and crept up its sides. They did not flow so much now as rise. The valley became a moving sea. On its flowing surface boats, fowls and reptiles struggled, head-down, for life. Here and there a bloated carcass, brought down from far up the river, blundered blindly through the living and brought screams of terror from the swimming horses, and gasping fowls from the struggling cattle.

From the middle of the sea rose the old plantation house still high and dry on its mound. It seemed very tiny—a toy house on a lonely islet.

A great, open, white umbrella lined with green sailed gaily along. It caught in the branches of Gerry's tree. Uprooted cotton bushes floated by, and came, snapped off, sometimes torn up in whole hills, blundered up against the tree and formed a vast, unstable island, toward which swam the deluded stock.

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PASSENGERS LOSE LIVES IN SPITE OF PRECAUTIONS

Statistics on the Penney Show That Carelessness Costs.

TRAIN ACCIDENTS NOT FATAL

Baltimore & Ohio Officials Look Over Improvements Made at Smithfield; Clerical Vacancies Cause Demand for Men at the B. & O. Offices.

If not a rule had been broken last year by an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, if not one signal had been disregarded, if every order had been obeyed to the letter, if every train had run on time, if not a wheel or a bolt or a rail had failed—in short, if the million in railroad operation had been reached—will it be people, as passengers, would have lost their lives on the lines of that system east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

Here are the ways in which these 16 people sacrificed their own lives last year:

Three attempted to board moving trains.
Six jumped or fell from moving trains.
Four jumped or fell from ferry boats.

One stood on the edge of a station platform and was struck by a train.
Two stepped in front of moving trains at stations.
Every one of these fatalities is counted in the Interstate Commerce Commission's reports as a "railroad accident," yet the railroad was powerless to prevent any of them. Accidents of this kind would not happen at all if passengers used ordinary care and complied with the regulations made for their own safety.

No passenger has been killed in a train accident on the entire Pennsylvania railroad system for more than two years and on the lines east of Pittsburgh for more than ten years.

CHANGES AT SMITHFIELD.
The Baltimore & Ohio officials have promised to build a cinder platform at the station at Smithfield in response to a request of the city council made some time ago, asking for improvements to be made at the station so that passengers would not have to walk across a siding to trains.

O. L. Eaton, superintendent of the Conneltsville division, and other officials of the road, including General Superintendent E. A. Peck, were at Smithfield Friday looking over the situation. At present, passengers are forced to cross a freight siding in order to reach trains but this will be done away with by use of the cinder path.

Work on the scales there is still progressing satisfactorily and these were also looked over by the officials while they were in Smithfield.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.
Dr. H. H. Koehler, examining physician of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, attended patients on the Conneltsville division Saturday.

Raymond Bailey has been employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as a checker in the yard here.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has a gang of men at work cleaning up some ashes that were spilled from a car Saturday.

The first of the Mikado type engines was run into Fairmont last week on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The trial trip proved satisfactory and it is not likely that it will be long until they are being used regularly.

Many clerks and checkers have been hired by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the last week. The clerical force became so low that it was necessary to advertise for young men. Dosses were turned away at the examining office, however.

The 30th anniversary of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers will be celebrated at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburgh on June 3, under the auspices of the Fort Pitt Telegraph Club of Pittsburgh. Several speakers from all over the line will be present.

The Conneltsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is being paid today. The West End was paid Friday and Saturday.

SMITHFIELD.
SMITHFIELD, March 27.—Frank Stuck of Conneltsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stuck, last week.

To have a car or not to have a car is the question with you. Join The Courier contest today and make sure of one.

H. C. Smith of Ruble, while in the borough Friday made application for a license to operate his automobile.

Miss Helen Carroll, assistant superintendent of schools, visited the Smithfield schools Friday.

O. L. Eaton and other Baltimore & Ohio officials were business visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Charles Glenn was the guest of friends in Uniontown Friday.

Mrs. Peter Tague and son, Donald, were Uniontown shoppers Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Abraham spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Chorpennell of Uniontown.

Miss Jane Williams was a Friday shopper in Uniontown.

Joel Ridgeway of Point Marion was here Thursday collecting the gas bills for the Star Gas Company.

Mrs. A. C. Howard and sons, John and James, of Uniontown visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Friday.

Dr. J. H. Goodwin of Howard was a business visitor Saturday.

Clarence Black entertained his Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal Church in an enjoyable manner at his home on Church street Friday night.

Contractor Coats is assembling his equipment and it is said, will commence the brick road from the borough line on Water street to Ruble this week.

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DRESS-UP WEEK

A FEW YEARS AGO this event was hardly known. Now it has reached the point of being a national festival of men's and women's dress.

The old story is that good clothes incite self respect and respect of others. Everyone feels exhilarated on wearing a new suit or dress for the first time. New clothes inspire new thoughts. So chase gloom away—DRESS UP.

This dress occasion in this store will be broad and will include, during the days March 27th to April 8th, special displays arranged for this event.

Men's Suits for Dress Up Week and Many Weeks to Come

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 to \$30

FOR A DRESS-UP EVENT OF THIS KIND, style is the all-important feature. Yet when is smart style not important? Young men demand it always. And there's no denying the fact that older men value it too—although perhaps in a more modified form.

—The better style of Wright-Metzler Suits for Spring will be patently evident at first sight. These Suits are the choice models of makers who have built up a world-wide reputation as designers of Men's Correct attire.

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—Fabrics are ALL WOOL and dependable in every way. Patterns are the newest. Extra and odd sizes such as stouts, extra longs, extra stouts, etc., enable us to fit any man.

—You'll buy a Suit some time this Spring, so why not buy it during "Dress-Up" Week while new styles are still NEW?

Spring Topcoats \$15 to \$25

—Nothing we can think of has more "Dress" value and yet is so thoroughly practical as a light Spring Coat.

—We are showing these practical coats in a splendid assortment of colors and styles.

—Some are light in color; others are dark. So you may have your preference. Many are cravenetted, imparting to them the additional qualities of a good Raincoat.

—SEE THESE COATS; TRY THEM ON. YOU'LL LIKE THEM.

"Dress Up" Displays Would Not Be Complete Without Men's Shoes

—For "Dress-Up" Week, we feature especially a man's Shoe that is equally suitable for dress or for every-day wear. Its many good qualities will appeal to all. The price is

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—Finished in Tan Russia Calf or Gun Metal Leather. Built on the famous English last with the narrow "Torpedo" toe, or a more conservative toe for those who prefer it. Broad, flat heel and medium weight sole. Lace, with blind eyelets clear to the top. Whether you choose tan or black, the price is the same, \$5.50.

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—The Spring styles and the new shades are unusually attractive. You hat is here—better get it "Dress-Up" Week. Complete Showings of Spring Caps for Men and Boys.

Wright-Metzler Dress Up Week Clothes for the Working Man Extends Even to the Home

—Are the best in Conneltsville for wearability and genuine satisfaction.

—Complete stocks are always ready.

—These include Overalls, Uniforms, Work Pants, Work Shirts, and everything apt to be needed.



Women's Suits with Distinction in Every Graceful Line

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DISTINCTION!

—What every woman desires of her Dress more than anything else is DISTINCTION. Not freakishness, not foolish extremes, but dignified, individual style.

—DISTINCTIVE is the word which best describes our Women's Suits.

—Poplins, Serges, Gabardines and Taffetas are the materials highest in favor. These beautifully fashioned along the graceful lines for Spring, and trimmed to bring forth the beauty of the material and style rather than to overshadow them.

—Good colors are plentiful indeed, and we might add, very pretty. Navy, Reseda, Gray, Hague Blue, Joffre Blue, Black-and-White Checks and Brown-and-White Checks command the most attention.

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Natures Own Color for Spring are Reflected in the New Dresses

—A fact which in itself alone is sufficient guarantee of their beauty. Dainty shades of Pink and Blue vie for favoritism with Green, Rose, Tan and Gray. And, of course, there is Black for the woman who prefers it.

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